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*The  
Fortnightly  
Club*



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*FORTNIGHTLY CLUB*

*OFFICERS*

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*MDCCCCIII–MDCCCCIV*

*MONDAY*

*EIGHT O'CLOCK*

*FORT WAYNE*

*Officers 1903-1904*

**President**

**CHARLES R. LANE**

**Vice-President**

**MRS. MAX B. FISHER**

**Secretary and Treasurer**

**DR. GAYLORD M. LESLIE**

**Executive Committee**

**COL. ROBERT S. ROBERTSON**

**MARGARET MACPHAIL**

**DR. A. E. BULSON, JR.**

**MRS. WALTER OLDS**

*Members*

ACTIVE

J. Webster Bailey  
Mary C. Bailey  
Clarence F. Bicknell  
Mrs. C. F. Bicknell  
Dr. Albert E. Bulson, Jr.  
Eva M. Bulson  
Dr. Warren D. Calvin  
Dr. Carruthers Calvin  
Frederick Cohn  
Mrs. Frederick Cohn  
Ronald Dawson  
Dr. L. Park Drayer  
Gertrude H. Drayer  
Thomas E. Ellison  
Hannah H. Ellison  
Mrs. Max B. Fisher  
Samuel M. Foster  
Margaret H. Foster  
Newton W. Gilbert  
Olaf N. Guldlin  
Addie L. Guldlin  
Owen N. Heaton  
Mrs. O. N. Heaton  
Alexander Johnson  
Eliza A. Johnson  
Charles R. Lane  
Cora M. Lane  
Gaylord M. Leslie

## *Members*

### ACTIVE

Margaret Macphail  
Dr. George W. McCaskey  
Louise S. McCaskey  
J. Ross McCulloch  
Theodore M. Miller  
Mrs. T. M. Miller  
David W. Moffat, D. D.  
Susan M. Moffat  
Dr. William H. Myers  
Essie P. Myers  
Lee J. Ninde  
Joel I. Ninde  
Charles L. Olds  
Eliza Olds  
Charles L. Olds, Jr.  
Walter Olds  
Marie J. Olds  
Dr. Miles F. Porter  
Lillie W. Porter  
Lucile Porter  
Robert S. Robertson  
Frances M. Robertson  
Justin N. Study  
Isabella Study  
Mrs. Alice Summerbell  
Robert S. Taylor  
Fanny W. Taylor  
Ralph Yarnelle  
Allen Zollars  
Minnie E. Zollars

## *Plan of Work*

October 5 — Charles R. Lane

*President's Inaugural  
"The Salon"*

### **Discussion**

Mrs. Robertson  
Mr. Foster  
Miss Macphail  
Mr. Ellison

October 19 — Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison  
*Musical*

November 2 — Mrs. Mary C. Bailey  
*Jean d'Arc*

### **Discussion**

Judge Olds  
Mrs. C. L. Olds  
Dr. Porter  
Mrs. Study

November 16 — Professor T. M. Miller  
*Intuitive Power and Influence  
of a True Teacher*

### **Discussion**

Mr. Study  
Mrs. Summerbell  
Mr. Johnson  
Mrs. Guldlin

## *Plan of Work*

November 30—Mrs. Frances M. Robertson

*The New Italy*

Discussion

Mrs. Fisher

Mrs. Taylor

Mr. Bicknell

Dr. Calvin

December 14—Judge Robert S. Taylor

*"Mr. H——"*

Discussion General

January 4—Mrs. O. N. Guldin

*Domestic Science*

Discussion

Miss Macphail

Col. Robertson

Mrs. Johnson

Rabbi Cohn

January 18—Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D.

*Humors Encountered*

*in My Ministry*

Discussion

Rabbi Cohn

Judge Taylor

Mrs. Bailey

Mrs. Moffat

February 1—Mrs. Max B. Fisher

*The Lesser Arts*

Discussion

Mrs. Judge Olds

Dr. Bulson

Mrs. Porter

Dr. Drayer

## *Plan of Work*

February 15—Guests Night

Hon. Addison C. Harris  
of Indianapolis,  
Former U. S. Minister to Austria  
Subject to be Announced

February 29—Lee Ninde

*The Louisiana Purchase*

Discussion

Miss Porter  
Judge Heatoff  
Mrs. Lane  
Dr. Leslie

March 14—Judge Zollars

*Rights and Wrongs of  
Married Women*

Discussion

Mr. Bailey  
Mrs. Dr. Calvin  
Judge Olds  
Mr. Gilbert

March 16—Judge Owen N. Heaton

*Chief Justice Taney*

Discussion

Prof. Miller  
Mrs. Zollars  
Mrs. Bicknell  
Dr. McCaskey

Appointment by the President of Committee to Arrange Program for "The Last Day of School"

## *Plan of Work*

April 11—Ronald Dawson

*Some Local Characters*

Discussion

Mrs. Taylor

Mr. McCulloch

Col. Robertson

Dr. Myers

April 25—Ralph Yarnelle

*Carlyle*

Discussion

Dr. Moffat

Miss Macphail

Mr. Johnson

Mr. C. L. Olds

May 9—"The Last Day of School"



*CONSTITUTION*



**OBJECT.**

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following articles of association:

**ARTICLE I—NAME.**

The name of this Association shall be "The Fortnightly Club."

**ARTICLE II—MEMBERS.**

Section 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members, or an application may be made by three members in behalf of the candidate. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but they shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

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Sec. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot, and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one.

Sec. 3. When the list of candidates consists of more than one name, said candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

Sec. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect, sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected, shall not be voted upon again without the previous notice required by Section 1 of this Article.

### **ARTICLE III—OFFICERS.**

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such

officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club application for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption, such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; fix the dues for the ensuing year; and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

#### ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October 1 to May 1.

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ARTICLE V—QUORUM.

Of the Club one-third of all the members, and the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS  
AND BY-LAWS.

Amendments to the articles, also by-laws standing rules and amendments thereto, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote, and no article, law nor rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed, except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting after a notice given at some previous regular meeting.

STANDING RULES.

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length. Four persons shall be appointed by the

Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes, equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general conversation of thirty minutes; in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes duration, shall end the program.

2. Essayists unavoidably absent on the evening of their appointment are required to provide for the evening's entertainment by having some one to read their own paper or by securing a substitute for it.









